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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE
MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 6 and 14 as follows:

D *Sub E* --1. (Thrice Amended) Process for continuously manufacturing a composite product [obtained] by associating glass threads and a thermoplastic organic material in a filamentary state, comprising the steps of:

[- continuously] depositing onto a moving conveyor two layers in either order, where one of the layers is made of [loose] at least one of continuous threads deposited in a direction of movement of said moving conveyor, continuous threads deposited in a form of superposed loops, and chopped [glass] threads, [of which] at least 80% by weight thereof [are] being commingled threads consisting of glass filaments and of filaments of thermoplastic organic

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